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Kenji TAYAMA et al.

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For: COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING
HYPERTENSION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 2** of this paper;

Remarks begin on **page 3** of this paper;

Sworn English translations of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-394632 and 2001-298211 are enclosed with this paper;

A **Rule 1.131 Declaration** of Kenji Tayama, Shino Kondou, Sumio Akita and Yoshinuri Tsukamoto is enclosed with this paper; and

A **printout of a webpage by Jones** (www.folkmed.ucla.edu record entry 3 5290).